to promulgate the Bar Council Act on the prerogative of His Highness the Maharaja and to give effect to its provisions along with the provisions of the High Court Act.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—I am perfectly amenable to it. I do not wish to make the motion.

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Cochin Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill be read in Council. It has already been indicated by the Hon'ble Member for Law when a resolution for the general abrogation of the provision regarding the retention of debtors in jail was discussed that this Bill would be acceptable to the Government. We have been given an indication to that effect. So I do not think a speech is called for from me at this stage.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I am not aware of any such indication.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—It was only an indirect assurance.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—I second the motion.

Mr. President.—In any case this Bill will not be taken up for consideration now.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—I may request the Hon'ble President to suspend the Standing Order.

Mr. President.—I am afraid requests of this nature cannot be granted in the case of all Bills. In the case of the News papers Act Repeal Bill I exercised this power because that Bill has been pending for long and there was no time to proceed with it. The general feeling was also in its favour. I am afraid it is not possible for me to exercise that in this case.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—This is a less serious Bill than the Newspapers Act Repeal Bill because according to this we have only to conform to the British Indian law. The other is to repeal an Act.

Mr. President.—In any case I cannot suspend the Standing Order.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Then let this stage be over.

Mr. President.—The question is that the Bill be read in Council.

Motion put and negatived.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—A poll, Sir.

POLL.

Ayes.	Noes.
1. Mr. K. Ayyappan.	1. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.
2. Mr. T. K. Nayar.	2. Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.
3. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.	3. Mr. P. J. George.
4. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.	4. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.
5. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.	5. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.
6. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.	6. Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon.
7. Mr. K. S. Panickar.	7. Mr. T. Narayana Menon.
8. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.	8. Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.
9. Mr. A. Sivarama Menon.	9. Captain A. R. Poduval.
10. Dr. A. R. Menon.	10. Rama Varmha Tampuran.
11. Mr. A. V. Moothedan	11. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.
	12. Mr. K. Narayana Menon.
	13. Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.
	14. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.
	15. Mr. K. M. Subramania Ayyar.

The motion was, therefore, lost.

The Cochin Debt Conciliation Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—I beg to move for the introduction of the Cochin Debt Conciliation Act Amendment Bill. The provisions of this Bill in the form of a cut motion, were considered by the House during the last budget session and the House was pleased to pass the cut motion. But the Government rejected it on the ground that as the law stood there was no scope for accepting this cut motion without amending the law. Therefore I have come with this amendment Bill. This Bill has been before the public for more than three months and I think the public know the provisions of this Bill. The object of this Bill is to obviate one difficulty experienced by the Board. The great handicap to the amicable

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